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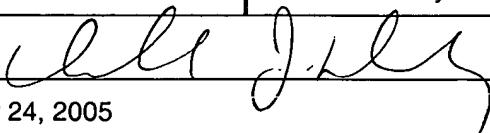
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	Inventor(s)	Reinhold OTT
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**LETTER**

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Sir:

Applicant attaches hereto an English translation of an Office Action which issued in their corresponding German Application No. 103 02 537.5 on October 30, 2003. The Office Action cites documents that were previously submitted to the USPTO in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 22, 2005. Please make this document part of the prosecution history of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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